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Chamber
award goes
to Robertson

By Bob Slate

Staff writer

Every community has a few exceptional individuals who help to support the moral, cultural and political infrastructure.

Randall Robertson is a pillar of this community. In recognition of his years of dedication to improving the quality of life in the Tri-Cities area, Robertson was presented the chamber of commerce's annual "Community Achievement Award" last week.

Chamber Executive Vice President R. C. Bush said the award recognizes one individual each year who has "made significant contributions to the community over a considerable period of time and who has had a positive impact on a broad segment of the community, including citizens of all ages and economic levels."

To be considered for the award, one must be nominated by his peers and selected by a committee of seven persons representing a broad cross section of the community.

Robertson, a lifelong area resident, has been involved in the community for more than 40 years. An attorney by profession, he has dedicated his time and talents to serving the Granite City Park District, the Tri-City Regional Port District, the city and state, civic and charitable causes, and individuals and businesses seeking his professional

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(Photo by FAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Randall Robertson is the recipient of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce community achievement award for this year. He is pictured with his wife, Betty, at the Chamber's annual meeting last Thursday.

Coast Guard reconsidering

Move to Price in doubt

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Bids that "greatly exceeded" the U.S. Coast Guard's estimates are causing the agency to reconsider a decision to move its Base St. Louis operations to the Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

That announcement came as the Coast Guard also announced a major restructuring and reduction in force that will mean the relocation or elimination of approximately 105 St. Louis jobs.

The announcement about the base was a surprise to Price officials, who said they had not been told of the decision.

Groundbreaking for the new \$10 million facility was to have been in August, and operations had been scheduled to start as early as September 1996, said Public Affairs Specialist 2nd Class Frank Dunn with the 2nd

"The study will also examine other sites in both Illinois and Missouri that may become available since the previous decision was made."

— Lt. Chris Otto

District in St. Louis. Ninety Coast Guard personnel were scheduled to move Price.

Instead, he said, the agency would be "going back to the drawing board" and reconsidering both the size and location of the facility.

"The bids exceeded the Coast Guard's estimates, and also exceeded the amount of available funds," he said. The actual amount of the bids was not available.

The Coast Guard had decided in 1994 to move the base from St. Louis after it

was damaged in the 1993 flood.

"Planning for the project will be reopened and all sites previously examined will be reconsidered," said Lt. Chris Otto. "The study will also examine other sites in both Illinois and Missouri that may have become available since the previous decision was made."

He said the planning process should be completed by the end of the year and the site would be selected shortly after that.

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Leaf burning ban
may be modified
City considers 3-day-a-week plan

By Bob Slate

Staff writer

Each year at this time, leaves begin to fall from trees.

And each year, city officials try to come up with a plan to keep them from clogging up gutters, catch basins and sewer lines.

A three-year prohibition against burning leaves may be abolished in Granite City in the next couple of weeks.

On Tuesday, Alderman Brian Fuzessery asked that City Attorney Leo Konzen draft an ordinance permitting leaf burning during limited times and weather conditions.

Fuzessery presented the council figures prepared by City Comptroller K. P. MacTaggart estimating the city's annual cost for leaf disposal at more than \$100,000, including more than \$50,000 in labor

costs and between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in tipping fees.

"I know the people with asthma are going to jump me on this, but if we can save the city more than \$100,000, I think it is best," Fuzessery said.

The motion by Fuzessery was quickly met by a motion by Alderman Craig Tarpoff to defer action. While no further discussion was allowed Tuesday, the matter will be placed on the Oct. 24 City Council agenda, Konzen said.

If Fuzessery's proposal is approved at that meeting, an ordinance would be prepared for consideration at the Nov. 7 meeting.

A search through city records Wednesday afternoon did not produce any ordinance prohibiting leaf burning in the city, although the city has been ticketing those who burn leaves since 1992.

The most recent ordinance in the city files is an October 1990 ordinance allowing burning of landscape waste — including branches, stumps, brush, weeds, grass and shrubbery in addition to leaves — between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 1 and continuing through the first Sunday in December 1990.

An attempt to pass a similar ordinance in 1991 failed to garner enough aldermanic votes.

Konzen said Wednesday that cities may allow leaf burning under the provisions of a state statute enacted within the past couple of years. That law implies a prohibition, Konzen said.

He also said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency prohibits leaf burning in non-attainment areas and that the St. Louis metropolitan region is a non-attainment area. (See LEAVES, Page 3A)

Police
search for
abductor

By Martin Richter

Staff writer

A man who allegedly abducted a Belleville woman Wednesday morning, then assaulted her after forcing her to drive to a remote area near Pontoon Beach, was still at large on Wednesday night.

The woman, who police said is in her mid-30s, was in stable condition at an area hospital Wednesday night.

A police officer who was on the scene when her car was found on Keller Lane west of Illinois 157 on Wednesday said she "was beat up pretty bad."

According to police, the assailant was hiding in the back seat of the woman's car, armed with a knife, when she got in the vehicle on the east end of Belleville to go to work at about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. She didn't realize the man was in her car until she was on Illinois 15 between 59th and 74th streets.

The man reportedly instructed the woman to drive to a remote area near Collinsville. She parked her car, a red Dodge Neon, on Keller Lane and ran into a wooded area, where the suspect caught up with her and assaulted her. He then fled the area by an undetermined means.

"She ran from the scene, I guess about 200 yards, and fell (See ABDUCTION, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Dan and Rosemarie Brown dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Howell III for Wednesday's meeting.

United Way hits
63 percent of goal

By Bob Slate

Staff writer

For about an hour Wednesday, Niedringhaus United Methodist Church was transformed into a tropical paradise.

Gilligan's Island was the theme for the Tri-Cities Area United Way's mid-campaign report breakfast meeting. Wesley Hall was decked out with palm trees and parrots and visited by the stars of the popular 1960s television series — Gilligan (George Cook), the Skipper (Bob Maxwell), Thurston Howell III (Dan Brown) and wife Lovey (Rosemarie Brown), Ginger (Barb DuVall), Mary Ann (Robin Thomas) and the Professor (Harold Johnson).

A guest appearance by popular island entertainer Don Ho. (See GOAL, Page 3A)

Fatal accident
being investigatedBy Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison city police are seeking information on a fatal hit-and-run accident that occurred late Tuesday evening.

Nancy Robinson, 39, of the 200 block of Booker Street in Eagle Park Acres, was killed after being struck by an automobile at about 11 p.m. at the intersection of Illinois 203 and Harrison Street in Madison.

Robinson was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City by Madison County Coroner's Office

Investigator Ed Morton.

Morton said an autopsy was performed Wednesday, but the results were not available.

Robinson was struck while crossing the road. The driver left the scene and apparently went north on 203.

Detective Sgt. Neal Mize said the department was conducting an investigation and was seeking information on the vehicle or driver. The vehicle may have sustained damage to its front end.

Anyone with information should contact the Madison Police Department at 876-4300.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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Top Teen

Whether he was checking his opponent into the boards or checking spelling in the school newspaper, Steve Sinde did it with enthusiasm.

Sinde, a 1995 GCHS graduate, was a three-year member of the Warrior hockey team — including the 1992-93 team that captured the Mid-States championship. But Sinde was no goon.

He was art editor, sports editor and reporter for the school newspaper; vice president of Future Educators of America; and recipient of the GCHS athletics department "Outstanding Service" award.

The son of Timothy and Sharon Sinde is currently studying secondary education at SIUE.



Steve Sinde

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Labor trouble again at ASF

More than 800 steelworkers who returned to American Steel Foundries in Granite City after settling a two-week labor dispute were confronted with another problem Monday — a picket line.

While members of United Steelworkers of America Local 1063 settled a two-week long contract dispute with ASF late last week, more than 85 of their fellow workers were either striking or locked out of the plant Monday morning.

Fifteen electricians, members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 309, were locked out of the Granite City plant Monday after a contract with the company expired.

Ten arrested in sting

Ten men were arrested for soliciting prostitution in the downtown Granite City area Saturday night as a result of a police sting operation.

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said the operation is a response to increased reported prostitution activity.

Gun found in student locker

Granite City school administrators will seek the maximum expulsion time for a 15-year-old high school student after finding a loaded .22-caliber semi-automatic pistol in the boy's locker Friday.

Meanwhile the student has been sent to the Madison County juvenile detention center. Tom Holloway, director of secondary education for the school district, said the student did not threaten to use the weapon.

Construction begins on roads

North Granite residents are going to have better access to the rest of the world, and residents of the Briarcliff subdivision will have better drainage thanks to funds provided by the state and a railroad company and some lobbying by local officials. Every road into the North Granite neighborhood has at least one railroad crossing and it seems to some residents that the crossings are always all blocked at the same time.

But that will change when two new access roads — one to the north connecting West Pontoon Road with Sinclair Avenue and the other to the south connecting 22nd and 25th streets — are completed.

The Illinois Commerce Commission is contributing \$500,000 toward the project and the Norfolk and Southern Railroad is pitching in \$250,000.

The funds will also be used to expand a stormwater detention pond in the Briarcliff subdivision.

Robber gets \$620 at store

Police in Granite City are using a videotape to try to solve an armed robbery of a gas station-convenience store Sunday night.

About \$620 in cash was taken from the C&H Phillips 66 Quick Shop, Missouri Avenue and West Pontoon Road, just before 10 p.m. Sunday, according to a police report.

EPA revises cleanup plan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will not place more lead-contaminated soil on an existing 91,000-cubic-yard lead waste pile in the downtown area, the agency announced last week.

But that change in the six-year-old Superfund cleanup plan is not enough to satisfy Mayor Ron Selph, who says the mountain of slag should be EPA's top priority.

TIF appeal denied

An appeal by the Granite City School District in its lawsuit against Pontoon Beach over the village's tax increment finance district has been denied by the Illinois Supreme Court.

According to court records, the appeal — filed after the Fifth District Appellate Court in Mt. Vernon upheld the dismissal of the suit earlier this year — was dismissed without comment on Oct. 4.

Downtown group to meet

The Downtown Citizens Alliance, a splinter group formed from members of the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society in Granite City, will hold an informational meeting at the home of Jack Jenkins, 2257 Cleveland Blvd., at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The topic will be property inspections and code violations. A number of city officials are expected to attend, said Dan McDowell, a member of the group. The meeting is open to the public.

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Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President R.C. Bush, left, presents Randall Robertson with the community achievement award.

•Award

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Robertson became involved with the United Way more than 40 years ago (when it was known as the Community Chest). He has served on boards representing several community organizations and churches.

He retired as legal counsel for the Granite City Park District last year. In 1992, the park district recognized his years of dedication by naming a new park in East Granite, at the site of the old Webster School, "Randall Robertson Park." In January this year, Robertson received statewide recognition for his 40 years of service to the park district.

Robertson served the Tri-City Regional Port Authority as legal counsel from its inception, guiding it through the Illinois Legislature into existence and continuing to advise the port authority through 1994.

Robertson also played a significant role in the merger of the city of Granite City with the village of Nameoki and successfully defended the merger against a court challenge.

He has served on city and state committees and commissions, being appointed by mayors and governors. He has served as an assistant attorney general and was appointed by the governor to the Illinois Board of Ethics in 1977.

A member of the Tri-City Madison County, state and American Bar associations, he has also served on the South-

ern Illinois University School of Business advisory board and the SUI Foundation board.

On May 12 of this year, he received special recognition from the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame.

"For almost 50 years, Randall E. Robertson has been recognized by all for his professional expertise, his willing-

ness to contribute to civic and charitable causes and for his long history of assistance and counsel to individuals and organizations of this communi-

ty who sought his help, including individuals, political and civic leaders, and business leaders," Bush said when making the presentation.

Receiving special awards from the chamber were, from left to right, R.C. Bush, Steve Signall, Al Burns, Robin Thomas and Bard DuVall.

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Robin Thomas, left, the outgoing president of the chamber's women's division, with incoming president Bev Partney.

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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
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Many landlords never enter into a written lease with their tenants. They simply operate on an informal basis with both parties understanding the amount of rent which is to be paid. Sometimes a dispute arises between a landlord and tenant in these situations where there is no written lease. It then becomes important to understand the rights of the respective parties in these matters.

When there is no written lease for a definite term, Illinois law presumes that the parties are operating under a month to month tenancy. This means that the landlord can give the tenant 30 days written notice to leave the property. Likewise, the tenant can give the landlord the same notice of his intention to vacate the property. Neither is obligated for an extended period of time, and this can prove to be an advantage or disadvantage depending on the circumstances of the parties.

In one recent case, a tenant became dissatisfied with the condition of his apartment. There was no written lease, and he notified the landlord in writing that he would be leaving in ten days. This notice was provided on January 21 and the tenant was gone by February 1. The landlord sent him a bill due to the fact that he did not receive the requisite 30 day notice. The case wound up in Court, and the Judge assessed the tenant the additional rent.

In another case, a tenant without a written lease had lived in an apartment for more than two years. She had always been a model tenant, and she was never late with the rent. In the middle of winter, she received a 30 day written notice from the landlord to vacate the premises. She inquired as to whether the landlord needed a good reason to terminate her tenancy. With a month to month tenancy, the landlord can evict the tenant for any reason or for no reason at all as long as the proper notice is given.

It is apparent that there are certain disadvantages to the informal month to month tenancy. The tenant can be forced to leave with very little opportunity to make other arrangements, and the landlord likewise can find himself without a renter with only 30 days notice. On the other hand, many landlords and tenants like this informal arrangement because it gives them the freedom to remove themselves from an undesirable situation.

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Error will push bridge repair costs upward

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A two-inch miscalculation turned into a \$250,000 mistake in the ongoing rehabilitation of the McKinley Bridge.

However, bridge officials said the project is still on schedule and on budget.

At Tuesday's Venice City Council meeting, Mayor Tyrone Echols told council members they would be asked to approve a cost overrun of several hundred thousand dollars.

"It's on some estimates for concrete," he said after the meeting. "The state is going over it now."

"Not that we have any choice about it — it's got to be done," Echols added. "But I told them I wasn't going to present it to the council until the state was done."

The \$7 million project

includes new guardrails on the bridge and Illinois approach, and resurfacing of the toll booth area and other selected spots on the bridge.

The project is funded through a combination of federal, state and local monies. Most of the cost, about \$5.9 million, is being paid by the federal government.

Tom Fields, Venice's bridge consultant, said engineers made a miscalculation in the depth of concrete near the toll-booth areas.

"It's one of those small errors that generate big figures," he said. "When you make a two-inch error and spread it over a wide area, it develops into something much bigger."

Despite the mistake, Fields said the bridge rehabilitation was within budget and on schedule.

"I wince when I say that,"

he said, citing deadlines for pouring concrete.

"We want the last (concrete) pour in place by the last week of November," he said.

Because of weather conditions, he said pouring concrete in December was "chancy."

"We're doing everything possible to meet that goal," he added.

During the winter months, workers will concentrate on the guard rails and will begin more concrete work in March.

Since the project started in February, Fields said bridge traffic has decreased about 35 percent, from 16,000 vehicles per day to about 10,000.

In a related matter, Fields said the bridge will be closed most of the day Saturday, Oct. 28, to install beams.

He said the plan calls for the bridge to close beginning at 6 a.m., and would probably reopen about 6 p.m.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Chris Barnes of Spectralite Consortium Inc. entertains the crowd as Don Ho, while, from left, Ron Payton, Paul Costello and Kathy Clark provide bubbles.

•Goal

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also known as Chris Barnes, chief operating officer at Spectralite Consortium Inc., was accompanied by soap bubbles blown by Ron Payton of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Paul Costello of Granite City Steel and Kathy Clark of SCI.

The campaign leaders-turned-entertainers provided laughs and entertainment, but the real stars of the Wednesday morning event were corporate supporters of the United Way. As the campaign reached its halfway point, the drive has produced \$688,577 in pledges and contributions, 63 percent of the \$1,050,000 goal.

The Granite City Division of National Steel led all corporate donors with a pledge of \$100,000. The Granite City Steel Torch Club, comprised of GCS employees, has received pledges of \$239,350 so far. Maxwell said, adding that the employee drive is not yet complete.

Other highlights included corporate pledges of more than \$20,000 from Magna Bank, \$7,650 from Illinois Power Co. and \$6,000 from SCI. Capri Sun

and Illinois-American Water Co. increased their corporate contributions over last year's level and employee campaigns are in progress at IP, the water company and Capri Sun.

During a "scavenger hunt" by the "costaways," a signed card pledging \$7,000 from Shell Oil Co. in Wood River was found.

Other corporate donors recognized Wednesday included the Dempsey-Adams Companies, McFarland Heating and Cooling, J.S. Alberici, Arnette Pattern, the Back Pain Treatment Center, On-Line Computers and Robinson Steel.

Employee campaigns are in

progress at Lanter Co., SCI, Processors' Industrial Credit Union, Granite City School District No. 9, SEMC, Air Products, Terminal Railroad Association, Coordinated Youth and Human Services, Children's Home and Aid Society and the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

The Tri-Cities Area United Way provides financial support for more than 60 health and human service agencies and programs in the area each year.

The campaign will conclude with a final report meeting Nov. 16 at the church.

•Leaves

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"But obviously the EPA is not enforcing it because other communities are doing it," Konzen said.

Under Fuzessery's proposal, leaf burning would be allowed in the city between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only.

Garbage haulers do not allow yard waste to be mixed with regular trash and landfills charge residents to dump leaves. But city residents may drop leaves and grass clippings off at a yard waste disposal site, located between 22nd and 25th Streets in North Granite, at no charge. City forces then take the yard waste to a nearby landfill.

The city has also purchased several pieces of equipment designed to sweep leaves from the street. Under a program enacted two years ago, the street department systematically moves through the city, sucking up leaves from in front of homes.

If the council allows burning, the leaf burning issue is settled to operate — albeit at a

different location — for residents who choose not to burn, city officials said.

In a related action, the council authorized the mayor to hire three temporary street department employees, ostensibly to help with the city's leaf disposal program although Konzen and Alley, arrested by Chairman Mac Warfield said Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin can use the workers however he sees fit.

Mayor Ron Selph said he would not hire the workers unless the burning issue is settled.

Gun possession charge issued

A Madison man learned the hard way that it's not a good thing to go to the police station carrying a gun — especially when you have outstanding warrants.

Timothy Welty, 30, of the 1700 block of Edwardsville Road, was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and having no valid Firearm Owners Identification Card after he was arrested by Madison police early Sunday evening.

According to police reports, at about 5:15 p.m. a police dispatcher called for an officer to come to the Madison police department about a custody case. When the officer arrived, he was told one of the subjects, Welty, had two outstanding warrants.

The warrants were from Granite City for disobeying a traffic control device and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Welty was arrested without incident, but when ordered to empty his pockets told the officer he had a gun.

Yard sale slated

Victory Worship Center, 2601 Cayuga St. in Granite City, will host a yard sale Nov. 3 and 4.

Proceeds from the yard sale will be used to remodel the church's kitchen and to fund the mission programs that the ladies auxiliary is involved with.

Victory Worship Center also sponsors a food pantry and gives out U.S. government food stamps a month.

The pastor, W.J. Lavy, invites all to attend the yard sale.

Benefit set for leukemia patient

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Pontoon Beach man suffering from leukemia is getting a little help from his co-workers.

Employees of The Delivery Network, a Madison company with a warehouse in Granite City, are planning a dinner/silent auction to benefit Raymond "Doc" Mothershead. He has worked for the company for 28 years.

Darlene Andrews, one of the organizers, said the benefit will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the Croation Home Hall, 1000 Madison Ave., Madison.

The event will include a chicken dinner, live music by J.B. and the Senders of Salem, Ill.; a 50-50 drawing; and a silent auction.

Andrews said sponsors were still looking for items for the auction.

"We're trying to help him out," she said. "He's been unable to work for five months now."

"I've worked here for 13 years, and everybody in the company is fond of Doc," she said.

Several other family members, including his brother Luther, son Billy Ray and nephew Charles also work for the company.

"I've been trying to contact former employees, but I've been having a hard time tracking some of them down," Andrews said.

She said one of the problems is changes in the company name.

"A lot of older former employees might not recognize the new name," she said.

Formerly Fox Industries, the company changes its name to The Delivery Network several years ago, Andrews said.

"We would love to see the old employees, and if they would contact me I have tickets available," Andrews said.

Mothershead was on a fishing trip and not available for comment.

"He has been improving, and his doctor told him to get away and do something he likes, and that's fishing," Andrews said.

The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. For information contact Andrews at 451-2020.

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Union...facing much hostility

(Second of two columns)
O.J. Simpson has been found not guilty of two murders, but he has been convicted in the eyes of the public.

Hostility toward him is so deep and widespread that he may never regain a positive public image.

His image had been cultivated over several decades as a football player, actor and commercial advocate (Hertz auto rentals rose 50 percent when he was the spokesman).

Why are most people so convinced he killed his former wife and her friend? It may be the cumulative effect of the prosecutors' case, which unfolded on television for seven months, compared to the two-month defense.

And evening media summaries and discussions may have been relied on too much by those who worked during the day and did not hear some of the details noticed by jurors.

Or, as many of my relatives and friends believe, he may actually have been responsible for the crimes.

In any event, a "mountain" of circumstantial evidence pointed to his guilt (no eyewitnesses and no weapon were found). Because the allegations and scientific findings seemed so overwhelming, the ideal of "presumption of innocence" was largely ignored.

Most Americans concluded he was guilty. After the "not guilty" verdict Oct. 3, they became angry and sad. Tabloid papers began speculating that he is now targeted for death.

What conclusions can be reached? Efforts need to be stepped up to prevent domestic violence of all kinds. Abuse, physical or emotional, should be opposed more strenuously, not shrugged off and taken for granted.

The awful crime of murder needs to be cured more effectively, rather than accepted as unavoidable.

Certainly, the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were undeserved and brutal almost beyond belief, although the viciousness does not automatically mean her former husband killed them.

No one truly knows who committed the knife slayings. But for the good of all Americans, there is hope that the verdict eventually will be more fully understood, if not accepted.

Those outraged by the verdict may wish to temper their frustration by giving further thought to the lies,



Bill Winter

negligence and Fourth Amendment violations that were tolerated and defended by Los Angeles police, prosecutors and judges.

If authorities could get away with such conduct toward a wealthy celebrity, they could do it to anyone, however guilty or innocent.

When government approves of such admitted procedural shortcuts, who among us is safe from arrest and conviction?

In this regard, the protection of possibly innocent suspects, it could be argued that the jury system worked well, thanks to the jurors.

They listened to all of the case they were allowed to hear, not the limited segments heard by most citizens.

Ten jurors were dismissed, but 12 others completed the task, despite being sequestered for nearly nine months. For their isolation and deliberation, they were paid \$5 a day.

Jurors obviously must be paid more for their higher pay, and there also needs to be more funding for crime laboratories and for public defender staffs.

Americans need to continue striving at the level of combat against the manpower and purse strings of the prosecution. After all, most indicted persons cannot muster the legal and investigative help that Simpson could and did.

Whether reforms are needed in the wake of the Simpson trial, the very first ought to be directed at improving police training, performance and behavior.

Just as prosecutors are suited to secure justice rather than a high "batting average" of convictions, officers must focus on thoroughness, objectivity and fairness.

It's the least we should expect, because there (in O.J. Simpson's shoes) but for the grace of God goes each of us. Susan Estrich, a law professor at the University of Southern California, commented:

"Our ability to live together as a civil society depends on the confidence of everyone that the law will be administered fairly, that the guilty will be punished without regard to race or wealth."

To which we would add, "And that the not-guilty will not be punished."

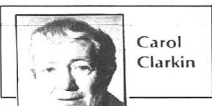
Movement still needs a jump-start

Anyone out there want to make a modest wager that the so-called glorious celebration of sisterhood — the 4th United Nations World Conference on Women in Beijing, China — will turn out to be the 10 days that shook the world? I thought not.

Personally, I thought Bella Abzug was a trifle overwrought when she described the ultimate platform as "a contract with the world's women... a jump start for transformational politics" — though I don't question that for the most part, the delegates' hearts were in the right place. Few of us would argue most of the basic premises: that women should have the right to control their own sexuality; that violence against women (including systematic rape in war and genital mutilation) are abuses of human rights; that families are still the basic units of society and deserve protection and encouragement; that women are underrepresented in leadership positions in both government and the private sector.

But don't hold your breath waiting for that jump-start to fire up any engines. For one thing, the resolutions were hammered out at the conference are not binding upon any member government, nor are there any incentives or penalties involved.

Common sense tells me that under those circumstances, member nations aren't in any



Carol Clarkin

hurry to lift the hoods and hook up the cables. Add to that the question of where the money's going to come from to pay for programs with such lofty goals as eradication of poverty, improvement of education for girls, and universal health care for women and I say you're looking at a platform dead in the water.

Maybe I paid a little more attention to the media coverage of the event than most, but after all, I wanted to figure out whether or not we've actually come a long way.

Conclusion? Not really. Admittedly, I've probably never been a devout feminist. Sure, I read the required early textbooks — Simon de Beauvoir's "The Second Sex" and Betty Friedan's "The Feminine Mystique" — but I couldn't quote from either of them at this moment.

I do still recall (and agree with) one of Gloria Steinem's more trenchant bon mots: "A liberated woman is one who has sex for marriage and a job after."

Back during the bra-burning



Letters to the editor

'Live together as brothers'

TO THE EDITOR:
I suppose most of you don't think much about racism. Most of you don't even realize what you are doing.

Actually, ignorance of knowing why you hate someone different from you seems to be the cool thing to do for our young people anyway. Older folks who enjoy being ignorant racists are just a fact of life in this day.

But just stop for a minute and think. Do you think shaving your head and calling yourself a skinhead is the fashion? I don't think so.

Germany has been trying for years to find a way to just say "I'm sorry" to all the Jews who were killed or hurt by the racist Adolf Hitler and his army of skinheads. They also yelled, "white power."

One last stop: Do you know why this country was started? Remember: Equality for everyone, the right to be free. We cannot make the same old mistakes over and over again.

African Americans have the right to live anywhere they want. Do you honestly believe because their skin is black that

means they're less?

I say again: To hate because of something you think is popular is really dumb. Pick up a book and read about some of those blacks you hate. I think you might find there were a lot of African Americans who helped make this country what it is today.

Remember: A true racist hates anyone who is different, including American Indians, African Americans, etc.

To hate so much when you're young takes away what a man or woman could be. Martin Luther King said, "We must learn to live together as brothers or we are going to perish together as fools."

PAUL REAGAN
Granite City

Leaf burning hurts many

TO THE EDITOR:
Sometime back, I sent a letter to the City Council concerning the burning of leaves within the city limits.

At that time, aldermen were kind enough to understand the effect that leaf burning has on the hundreds of people in Granite City who suffer from lung disease such as asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphy-

sema. I understand now that they are again considering leaf burning.

Just to remind you: We have not all passed away or disappeared. In fact, we are growing in numbers, and more people are diagnosed with lung disease every day.

Leaf burning makes us extremely short of breath and can even require our hospital's emergency services. Leaf burning makes "shut-ins" out of us, because we fear for our breath and our lives.

Please, don't do this to us. Stand firm against leaf burning. We will be very grateful and will remember you at election time.

FRANK GREATHOUSE
Granite City

Thanks to GCHS students

TO THE EDITOR:
This is for the kids of Granite City High School.

Thank you for sharing your lunch hours with me at GCHS. You all are special in your own way.

I see future businessmen, dentists, nurses, cooks and teachers in you.

You know something? Right now, you all are building the most valuable thing you'll ever own in this life, besides your health. It is called "reputation."

You know why? It is because, actually, we really don't own anything else, things or people included. (We just think we do sometimes.) The truth is, "God just lends them to us." He really owns everything that we possess. It can be taken away at anytime.

But, sometimes we have things for long times.

But, if something or someone in your life has been taken

from you, I know, today, that you have a choice. That choice is to, number one, forgive, or number two, to hate.

That also is in the process of growing up. Because it's not enough to grow up physically. To "grow up," we must also grow up emotionally.

Forgiveness is hard to reach sometimes, because some of our wounds have been deeper than others.

Now, if we choose to "hate" for whatever circumstances we've been through, the outcome isn't too great. It will only fester and destroy us. I know, because I've been there too.

I've been through some pretty severe losses in my lifetime, and just when I think I've got it made, I found out today that I could lose my home over a "miscommunication" in a real estate rental deal in 1994.

Yes, I'm a little devastated; I'm hurt; I'm also a little scared, but I don't want to hate. I will survive the outcome because I know whatever happens, God has only lent it to me anyway.

See you at lunch.
ROSIE GRIFFITH
Granite City

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People

School board candidates have their say

District finances most important issue for nine Madison board candidates

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Finances and getting the Madison School District off the state's financial watch list are the most important issues for the nine candidates seeking five seats on the board. Voters will choose three candidates to fill four-year terms, and two two-year terms. All the board's incumbents are running for

re-election.

Seeking four-year terms are incumbents Sharon Cass, Wilbur Owens, and Donald Turner, and Joseph Garcia, Jeffrey Bridick and Christy Lynn Graham.

Information for these profiles was taken from a questionnaire filled out by candidates.

Sharon Cass:
Experience and insight

Cass, 40, is a purchasing manager for the St. Louis County Special School District. She has been a Madison resident for the past seven years, and is also a Venice Township trustee.

Cass has an associates degree in applied science from Belleville Area College, and is a certified public purchasing buyer through the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

She is active in Madison Junior Service and a member of the Amvelts Auxiliary.

Cass said she is seeking re-election to "continue efforts of fiscal responsibility while providing the best education possible to the students in our district."

"The key issue is finances and working toward removal from the state's certified watch list," she said. "My four-year term has provided me with the insight to the district's goals and objectives and how we plan to meet them."

"In addition, my procurement background with the Special School District

provides me with the ability to see that funds are appropriately spent," she said.

Joseph Garcia:
Treasury skills.

Garcia, 38, is a broadcast engineer with radio station WGNU.

He is a life-long Madison resident, and a 1974 graduate of Granite High School.

Garcia is a member of the Madison Auxiliary Police Department, president of the Madison Khoury League and a member and treasurer of Madison United Methodist Church.

Garcia said being a property owner in Madison gives him a "vested interest" in how tax dollars are spent.

"In addition, my work with the Madison Khoury League program over the past four years has been extremely rewarding to me, and I would like to see the young people who are in our baseball program, as well as those who are not, have the best opportunity to succeed that



Donald Turner

can be offered to them," he said.

"Also, having been past treasurer of the baseball program and current treasurer of my church has made me aware that decisions made by the leadership of any organization have far-reaching effects, so it's important to get the best information possible and make decisions carefully."

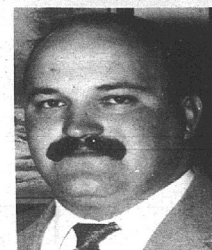
Like the other candidates, Garcia said finance is the most important issue facing the board.

"The school district has been struggling financially for the past several years, but it now appears that the district is about to turn the corner and be headed into a somewhat

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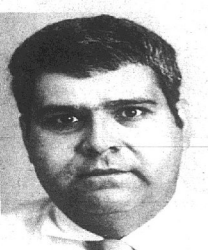
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Joseph Garcia

Granite City board candidates have wealth of experience

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Five candidates are seeking three four-year terms and two candidates are seeking a lone two-year term on the Granite City School Board in the Nov. 7 election.

Incumbents Jeff Parker and Rick Dickerson will vie with former school district employee Ron Dillard, postal

employee John Caudron and concerned parent Andrea Miles-Rhoads for three of the school board seats.

The race for the other seat is being run by incumbent Jim Noeth and newcomer Maggie Romine Mayhall. The winner will serve on the board for two years.

TWO-YEAR TERM:

Jim Noeth: Continued excellence

Noeth is a retired Granite City educator who was first elected to the school board four years ago. He said he is seeking an additional two years on the board primarily to see the completion of a \$12 million renovation of Granite City High School and to lend support to the administration.

"I want to give my support to our very capable superintendent who needs a lot less stress in carrying out his duties," Noeth said. The board needs to lend much more spirit of cooperation with the administration. There is a lot more room for peace and harmony."

Noeth cited his 36 years as an educator, his business experience and his past accomplishments as his qualifications.

Over the last four years, he said, the school district has successfully negotiated employee contracts without a work stoppage, developed a latchkey program, expanded special education programs, implemented all-day kindergarten and middle school curricula, enhanced the technology curriculum, provided a routine maintenance program for buildings, increased the budget for textbooks by 300 percent and begun the high school renovation project.

"We have accomplished all of and yet we have not raised the tax rate in the last four years," Noeth said. "We need to keep our property taxes at a constant level or reduce them when possible."

In addition to completing the high school renovation, Noeth said reducing class sizes and eliminating split classes are his top priorities for the district.

Noeth, 54, and his wife Mildred live in the 2500 block of Ivy Lane. They have four

adult children. Essentially a lifelong area resident, Noeth is a member of the Granite City Rotary Club, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce and Organization for the Advancement of Handicapped. He is Democratic committeeman in Nameoki Township precinct 6.

He holds a masters degree in education and has done post graduate work at Florida State University, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the University of Missouri at St. Louis. He has worked at Granite City Steel, in farming, in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, as a property manager, an insurance agent and a family counselor.

Maggie Romine Mayhall:
Taxpayer and parent

Mayhall, 47, is also a lifelong area resident. She is a homemaker and has worked in the past as a secretary for Southwestern Bell and for Sidener Supply Co.

"As a concerned taxpayer and concerned parent that has seen two children through the school system, I feel I am qualified," she said. "I feel that if I can make a difference for the betterment of our school system, I will be helping our community."

Mayhall said that the high school renovation, the middle school concept, overcrowded classrooms and split classes are the key issues facing the district.

"With time and patience, the middle school concept can work," she said. "I want to see that the high school renovation gets into full swing."

Mayhall resides in the 2500 block of Cleveland Boulevard. She and her husband Gene have two adult children. She is a member of Holy Family Church and a commissioned election judge in Granite City precinct 33.

FOUR-YEAR TERMS

John Caudron: Hard work and concern

Caudron, 45, is a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, a U.S. Marine Vietnam veteran and a lifelong area resident. He cited honesty, hard work and concern for the future as his qualifications.

While he has never before

held public office, he said it is every person's obligation to take an active role in society to ensure a better future.

I believe that all people should take a more active role in society and be concerned with the moral fiber being instilled into the youth of today. People should be more involved with their community have three children: Jennifer, 23, Brad, 17 and Sarah, 10.

Caudron is a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, where he is a member of the administrative board and serves as financial chairman. He is also secretary for Paddlers Swim Club Inc., vice president of National Association of Letter Carriers Local 1132, and vice president of the Madison County Postal

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Sipes and Greco want district off state watch list

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison School District board members Dannie Sipes Sr. and John Greco are seeking reelection for two-year terms. Both were appointed to the board last year. Also seeking a two-year term is Farris Smith.

Information for these profiles was taken from a questionnaire filled out by candidates. Smith, the former chief of the Venice police, did not return his questionnaire.

Dannie Sipes: Finances, no taxes

Sipes, 42, is a lieutenant with the Madison County Sheriff's Department. He has three children: Dannie Jr., 20; Andrew, 17, and Darron, 15. Sipes is a member of the Madison County Police Association, Madison Amvet Post 204, Granite City Elks Lodge, and Operating Engineers Local 520K.

"In the past year the board has balanced the district's budget," he said. "I would like to see that the board keeps a balanced budget and gets off the state watch list."

Sipes also said he wanted to avoid raising taxes.

John Greco: Fiscal responsibility

John Greco, a 36-year resident of Madison, is a retired from the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

He has three children: Tracie, 24, Brandie, 22, and Katie, 2. Greco is a member of St. Mary's Church, and president of the Italian-American Club.

He is also Democratic precinct committeeman for Nameoki Township Two. Greco said his top priority is to get the district off the

watch list. "I would like to see the school district get back on its feet financially," he said. "Then start bringing back the programs that the district can afford to keep."



John Greco



Dannie Sipes Sr.



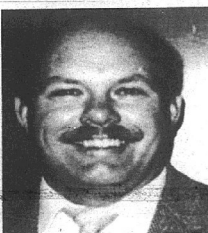
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Obituaries

Eula Anderson

Eula May (Reeves) Anderson, 90, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where she had been a patient for one week. She was born May 18, 1905, in St. Francis, Ark.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker. Survivors include one son, David Anderson of Granite City; two daughters, Dorothy Jones of Mount Carmel and Pat Jones of Lindale, Ga.; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Anderson, who died in 1959; one son, Clarence Anderson Jr.; and her parents, Samuel Bethel Reeves and Lillie (Wagster) Reeves.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Granite City, 931-8000.

Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Addie Campbell

Addie M. Campbell, 68, of Venice died at 9:34 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, 1995, at her residence. She was born in Earle, Ark.

Mrs. Campbell was a cook with Specialized Services. Survivors include four sons, Lester, Kevin and Hosea Campbell, all of Venice, and Bryant Campbell of Waukegan, Ill.; three daughters, Sheila Campbell, Evelyn Echols and Jacquelin Horton, all of Venice; her mother, Florine Matthews of Venice; one sister, Regina Woods of St. Louis; 20 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Friendship Baptist Church, 301 Meradocia Ave. in Madison, with the Rev. Law-

rence Nash officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

N. McComb

Nathaniel McComb, 61, of Berkeley, Mo., formerly of Brooklyn, died at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, 1995, at Christian Northwest Hospital in St. Louis. He was born July 30, 1934, in Brooklyn.

Mr. McComb was employed with American Steel in Granite City prior to his retirement. Survivors include his wife, Ethel (Gibbs) Palm-McComb; two stepdaughters, Diane Whitaker of Detroit and Jeanne Bonner of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; two brothers, Oscar T. McComb of Markham, Ill., and Carl A. McComb of Brooklyn; one sister, Corrine E. Barber of Brooklyn; and one granddaughter.

Services were Monday at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church in Madison with the Rev. Jerome Chambers officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Thomas Mayo

Thomas L. Mayo, 76, of Cahokia died Monday, Oct. 16, 1995, at St. Louis University Medical Center in St. Louis. He was born Aug. 19, 1919, in Mengelwood, Tenn., and had been a resident of Cahokia for 26 years.

A seam fitter with Local 439 in Fairview Heights for 40 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of the Moose Lodge 423 in Cahokia and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife,

Allice (Fowler) Mayo; three sons, Thomas A. Mayo of Collinsville, Darrell R. Mayo of Marion, Ky., and David K. Mayo of Granite City; one daughter, Vicki L. Ziegler of Granite City; four sisters, Opal Crocker of Tiptonville, Tenn., Betty Migneron and Patsy Zanki, both of East St. Louis, and Clara Beatty of Mascoutah; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Kessler Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights with the Rev. Dennis Becker officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights. Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Marjorie Easton

Marjorie Helen Easton, 77, of Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Washington Park, died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at Mineral Area Regional Hospital in Farmington, Mo. She was born April 22, 1918, in Chandler, Ill.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Chisholm of Troy and Judy Phelps of Bonne Terre, Mo.; her stepmother, Ora Spencer of Decatur; 14 brothers and sisters; her friend, William Lawless of Port Richey; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Easton. Services were Monday at Kessler Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights with the Rev. Larry Allison and the Rev. Herb McMillan officiating. Burial was in Vahalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

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The reduction in local jobs will occur when the 2nd District merges with the 8th District.

The 2nd District — headquartered in St. Louis — covers approximately 14,000 square miles and 7,900 miles of shoreline, and includes most of the area drained by the Mississippi River. The 8th District covers Louisiana, and is based in New Orleans.

While the 2nd District deals with inland waterways, the 8th District is concerned mostly with ocean-going traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

The merger comes as part of a larger reorganization that will cut expenses by \$100 million per year and eliminate approximately 1,400 jobs.

"The Coast Guard has been working on a reduction in force for about 1 1/2 years, and has just started implementing it," Dunn said. He said most of the St. Louis jobs lost will be moving to Louisiana.

"A handful will be eliminated," he said. "The numbers are still being worked out."

The changes also mean the St. Louis office will be commanded by a captain instead of an admiral.

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Rick Dickerson: Fiscal responsibility, improvement

Dickerson, 39, currently serves as secretary on the school board. He was appointed to the board a year and a half ago to fill the vacancy created by the death of long-time board member Monroe Worthen.

A lifelong area resident, Dickerson said he wants to see the district continue to improve.

"I believe continued fiscal responsibility, with fair and equitable working agreements for employees; continued curriculum improvements like all-day kindergarten and middle schools; and the senior high school renovation are the key issues," Dickerson said. "I want to see our school district grow, improve and continue to provide the best possible education to our students."

A graduate of Granite City schools, Dickerson is a salesman for a Troy-based truck company. He is a member of Tri-City Park Tabernacle and Elks Lodge 1063. He and his wife Bonnie reside in the 3400 block of Lydia Lane. They have three children: Michele, 19, Jason, 15 and Rusty, 9.

Dickerson said education is a key to a successful community.

As a father and interested citizen, I believe education is the single most important asset a community can give its children," he said.

Jeff Parker: Experience and leadership

Parker, 41, a detective with the Granite City police department, is seeking his third term on the school board. He cited his seven years of experience and his past accomplishments as qualifications.

"I enjoy being active in the community and having input in the direction our schools take," Parker said.

While he has been supportive of the administration, Parker has not been afraid to take the district in a different direction or to make difficult decisions, he said.

"I was one who voted a few years ago to have a closed high school campus — even though the administration was against it. Many of the problems surrounding the school grounds, such as drugs and fights, have decreased," Parker said.

He said he has also voted to

implement all-day kindergarten, middle schools, a latchkey program, and for the purchase of computers.

He was a strong supporter of the Granite City High School renovation project, but only after the district retired a large debt incurred years ago.

"I have been a member of the board that continued to be frugal in spending and helped manage to retire the large debt encountered years ago when the district got into trouble," Parker said. "After the debt was retired I was one of the main supporters of the high school renovation project."

Parker has been a supporter of extra-curricular activities, including all sports and clubs. He pushed for a permanent weight training room for athletes and is a member of the committee coordinating efforts with the "Sports Hall of Fame" to build a weight room in the annex.

Parker and his wife Mary live in the 1600 block of Spring Avenue. They have three children: Nicole, 19, David, 16, Kim, 13 and Katie, 13.

A graduate of Granite City schools and lifetime area resident, Parker has attended law enforcement classes at Belleville Area College. He is a member of the Elks, Booster Club and Major Case Squad of St. Louis.

Ron Dillard: Experienced educator

Dillard, 60, is a lifelong area resident with a wealth of educational experience. He served 30 years as a teacher and most of those at Granite City High School — before retiring last year. He also has five years of experience on the school board, having been elected in 1963 and 1967.

He said that there are no controversial key issues in this election, but that the effective operation of our schools is always the key issue."

He cited an interest in continuing to help students as his reason for seeking office.

"I am interested in helping the students in our school district. I believe my knowledge of the school district will enable me to help improve the system," Dillard said.

"I retired from our school district, but many individuals know that I am still available to help in any way possible. I want to keep going by serving on the school board. I have the desire to help anyone and I am always available to talk to these individuals with concerns."

Dillard resides in the 2700 block of Sunset Drive. He and his wife Jackie have three adult children. He received a bachelor of science in education from SIUE in 1960. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he serves as a trustee, and Granite City Elks Lodge 1063.

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Homecoming — Homecoming queen Andrea Malone and king Jeff Wallace, above right, lead the Homecoming court procession around the track in convertibles during halftime at Friday's football game against Alton. Above, Susan Light, a member of the Granite City High School band, twirls a rifle during the halftime show. At right, Colin Anderson plays the kettle drums.



Most schools recycle

Schoolchildren are leading the way when it comes to recycling in Madison County.

Ninety-eight of 99 public schools and 22 of 30 private schools are participating in recycling programs with the help of the county's Building, Zoning and Environmental Department.

Seven private schools have joined the effort just in the last few weeks, said Ann Linenfelter, the county's recycling coordinator.

School recycling got under way in 1991 with a 20-school pilot program.

"We've come a long way," Linenfelter said. "The students are in charge of recycling in their schools."

"It gets to be second nature. It's just something that you do. They go home and show mom and dad how to do it."

Schools recycle a variety of materials, including aluminum cans, six-pack rings and almost all kinds of paper products.

Pupils at St. Ambrose School in Alton have taken to recycling in a big way. They raised about \$1,000 for computers last year by selling aluminum cans for recycling.

A grant paid for storage bins for paper and corrugated board.

"Most of them are really getting used to it. I've heard from a lot of parents that they're recycling at home now," said teacher Minnie Stalker.

East Alton-Wood River High School is the only public school not involved in the program, but Linenfelter said she has been talking with officials there.

State and county grants have helped schools with start-up expenses for equipment and first-year hauling costs. They have been urged or, in the case of county grant recipients, required to continue the program through a second year.

Linenfelter said some school officials were concerned about the cost of continuing their programs but that it hadn't been a problem as waste haulers offered free collections and some school districts made recycling a part of their waste disposal contracts.

She said Granite City school officials were considering dropping out but reconsidered when BFI Waste Systems offered free pickup. Other haulers are doing the same for schools with which they have contracts, she said.

"These schools have valuable commodities. They won't have to pay for recycling," she said.

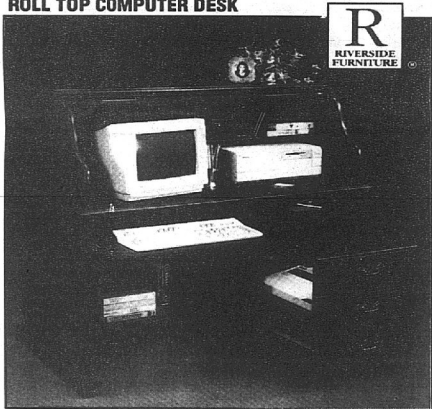
She said there is a strong market for the sorted, clean recyclables that schools have to offer.

Linenfelter said the youngsters may have some lessons for their elders.

"This points out to communities that they can do it, too."

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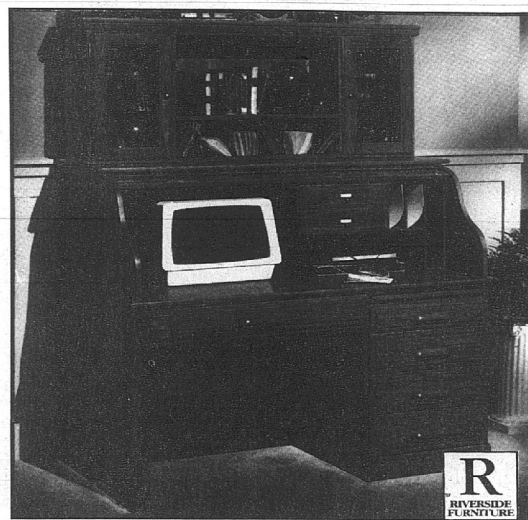
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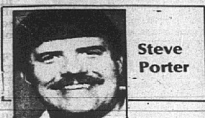
Miles-Rhoads, 38, has been an area resident for 34 years. She is a self-employed accountant and computer consultant.

She cited her status as a taxpayer and a caring parent as her qualifications, and said she intends to bring the Granite City School District "into the 90s."

"There are changes needed to be made for gifted and handicapped and learning disability students," she said. "My son has ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). I'm home waiting for changes so I'm going to make my own when elected."

Miles-Rhoads has attended college classes and business school. She is a member of Unity Church. She resides in the 2400 block of Grand Avenue and has two school-age children.

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Steve Porter

5A teams class of Metro East

If Southwestern Illinois is going to make some noise in this year's Illinois High School Association football playoffs, the loudest sound should emanate from Class 5A.

It figures to be shouting with area teams.

NO FEWER THAN six area teams have an opportunity to squeeze their way into the playoffs. That would be more local representation than from any other division in the six-class setup. The IHSA will announce its playoff pairings Saturday night after the conclusion of the regular season.

The regional roll call is an impressive one in Class 5A.

Edwardsville's Tigers (8-0) are one win away from their first unbeaten regular season in 55 years. Edwardsville, rated No. 4 in the state-wide 5A poll, needed all its resources to edge Cahokia 21-20 last Friday at Belvoir Field and hand the Comanches their first loss.

The Tigers play host to East St. Louis Lincoln (5-2) on Friday. Lincoln, once 5-0, must win to have a chance at making the playoffs. Edwardsville has already qualified for postseason play.

2. O'Fallon: The Panthers (8-0) are playoff bound, but have another goal in mind Friday. If they can prevail at Cahokia, the Panthers will capture the South Seven Conference championship. If not, O'Fallon will finish as league runner-up to the Comanches.

For some curious reason, state pollsters have neglected the Panthers this season, even though they have dismantled all their opponents. Their closest game was a 21-7 victory over St. Louis University High on Sept. 8. They are coming off a 41-14 victory over Collinsville and have rolled up a total of 118 points in their past three wins.

3. Cahokia: The Comanches (7-1) also have guaranteed themselves a playoff berth. A victory Friday against O'Fallon could give them a good chance at a first-round home playoff game. They also don't want to enter the playoffs saddled with a two-game losing streak.

4. East St. Louis: Yes, the Flyers expect to be cast in Class 5A again. East St. Louis (5-3) bagged its playoff position two weeks ago with a 35-0 win at Alton. That victory assured them of nothing less than a tie for the Southern Conference championship.

If the Flyers win Friday at Collinsville, they will gain their first outright SWC title since 1992 and carry a six-game winning streak into the playoffs. Chicago Simeon (24-18), Sumner of St. Louis (24-18) and Hazelwood East (30-12) beat the Flyers in their first three games. Since then, the Flyers' offense has been carrying the load. East Side is coming off an emotional win over archrival Lincoln and averaging more than 37 points per game during its five-game winning streak.

5. Althoff: The Crusaders (6-2) could drop down into Class 4A, or might wind up being a "bubble" team if they lose their final Saturday afternoon at Springfield Grifin.

Althoff was impressive in rolling up a 5-0 record this season, but the Crusaders may have flattened out a bit since then. They suffered losses to New Lenox Providence (35-0) and Poplar Bluff, Mo. (29-14), sandwiched around a convincing win over Beaumont of St. Louis (35-0).

6. East St. Louis Lincoln: The Tigers (5-2) could miss out on the playoffs even if they upset Edwardsville Lincoln will wind up with only eight regular season games since its opener with Chicago Bowen was canceled. The Tigers also received a forfeit win the second week against Gateway of St. Louis, so they are lagging on total points.

They also have been beaten soundly the past two games. Cahokia whipped them 41-19 on Oct. 7 and East St. Louis topped them 28-13 on Saturday. So Lincoln's playoff chances seem slim.

Steve Porter is the sports editor of the Alton Telegraph.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Brian Lloyd sends the ball. The Warriors will close the regular season today at St. Louis U. High.

Warriors open up attack, blank Alton

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

Granite City used Tuesday night's Southwestern Conference soccer match against Alton at Gordon Moore Park as somewhat of an experiment.

The final result was a 3-0 victory for the Warriors, who moved to 12-5 overall and finished 6-2 in the SWC.

Alton, which trailed only by a goal at halftime, dropped to 9-11-3 and finished the season winless in eight conference contests.

GRANITE CITY MISSED several close chances in the early minutes of the game.

Sophomore Josh Hickam couldn't cash in on an open net, misfiring of the crossbar from close range.

But the Warriors did make



Logan Mendenhall

good on a mistake by the Redbirds following a restart just 10 minutes into the contest.

Granite City defender Jeff Hayes controlled a loose ball and sent a long pass down the right sideline to Steve Logan.

Granite City made it 2-0 at the 55-minute mark when Mark Mendenhall scored on a breakthrough off a long feed

as the Warriors brandished a different offense than what's expected from coach Gene Baker.

"WE PLAYED A wide-open attack early tonight and I think that surprised them," Baker said. "If Hickam doesn't miss that open net early, the game's on ice. But he's a 15-year-old kid."

Alton showed some life and had a couple scoring chances in the second half, but Jeremy Smith and Alex Baustsch combined for the shutout.

"We got the shutout and we played a lot of people," Baker said. "We're just trying to get to the playoffs healthy."

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2nd place at stake for GCHS, East

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors and Belleville East Lancers will be battling this Friday at Memorial Stadium for second place in the Southwestern Conference. No kidding.

East currently sits in second place at 3-1 in the conference, one game behind East St. Louis (4-0). The Warriors, after their 24-14 win over Alton last week, are at 2-2. If the Warriors can pull it off Friday, they would be tied at 3-2, but Granite City would get the nod due to the head-to-head competition.

THAT GIVES THE Warriors something besides pride to play for this week.

"We've been talking all week about it," GCHS coach Don Harris said. "Even three weeks ago, we talked about what it would be like to play for second place in the final week."

To do just that would be an accomplishment for the Warriors. However, they are fortunate that the conference as a whole is having a sub-par year.

"Our schedule has been a killer one this year," Harris said. "Although the conference has struggled, East had a slow start, but they have a lot of talent on that team. They have so many numbers (of players) on that team, the longer the season goes the better they get."

What concerns Harris the most about the Lancers,

besides the raw numbers, is their overall talent.

"THEY HAVE SO many players that only play on one side of the ball," Harris said. "They can wear you down by bringing in fresh players all the time, and they have a lot of size. Although we've matched up pretty well against size this year."

Against Alton last week, Granite City matched up well enough to earn its second victory, but it wasn't easy. In fact, the momentum of the game switched back and forth several times. The key point of the game came late in the first half.

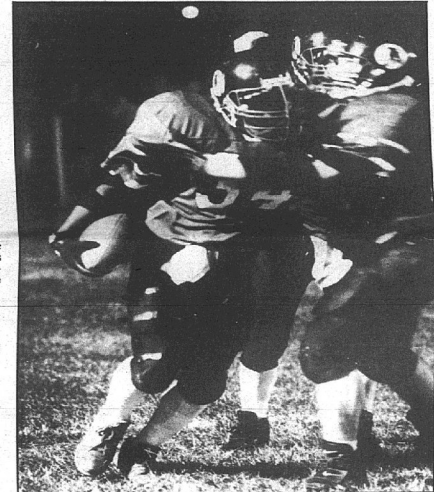
With 10 seconds to go in the second quarter, the Redbirds called a deep pass play — just after the Warriors were stopped on fourth and goal.

Alton quarterback Craig Harmon launched a deep pass toward midfield, but the Warriors' Juaneel Goodwin snatched the ball and returned it for a 40-yard touchdown.

"I REALLY FELT that was the difference in the ball game," Harris said. "They had really got back in the game after they stopped us. And not only does Juaneel intercept the pass, but he takes it all the way back for the score. It was just a big play from a sophomore."

Harris said it's tough to know what a coach is thinking, but he's not sure what he would have done in a similar

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Granite City running back Billy Niepert (right) congratulates Juaneel Goodwin after Goodwin's second-quarter touchdown run against Alton.

Freshmen gridders even mark

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City freshman football team evened its record at 4-4 with a convincing 32-8 win over Alton last week.

Eric Penrod scored a pair of touchdowns, and Brooks Narvaez added a scoring run to lift the freshmen Warriors to the win.

Tony Komoromi added a 2-point conversion and three fumble recoveries. John Burns had a touchdown run on a quarterback sneak, and Jeremy Straggs added a 60-yard interception return to highlight the Granite City win.

ASSISTANT COACH Tom Blaha said it was another great team effort, adding that the offensive line played well.

"The offensive line totally dominated the game," he said. "It was the best game of the year for them. The defense has also improved throughout the year, and the last few games they are starting to really shut some teams down."

And force some turnovers as well. Besides Skaggs' interception, Jeremy Hunter also picked off a pass. And with three fumble recoveries by Komoromi, the take-aways piled up for the Warriors.

"We got some turnovers by making some good hits and going after the ball," Blaha said. "We teach that; to go after the ball in the game." (See FRESHMEN, Page 2B)

Golfers aiming for strong return

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City golf coach Boone Chaney, who just completed his second year as head coach, hopes some of his returning players for next year kept an eye this year on one of the seniors who will not be back.

The Warriors fielded a young group of players in 1995, with only four seniors and two returning lettermen in the lineup. Still, they finished 11-8 in dual competition, and played very well at their home course at Arlington.

THE FOUR SENIORS who will not return to the '96 squad are Pat Schuman, Tim Harris, Dan Ray and David Martin. Chaney is hoping his younger players paid attention to Mar-

tin in particular.

Martin, using offseason work to upgrade his game, advanced all the way to the state tournament in Bloomington this year.

"He did a great job getting better," Chaney said. "I hope our returning players look at what David did in the offseason and throughout the fall season to improve his game. And I hope some of what he did rubs off on the others."

Those eligible to return for the Warriors next fall include juniors Tim Goskie and Chris Carpenter and sophomores Matt Foley and Pat Logan.

Those four players saw mostly varsity time this year, and will no doubt be counted on heavily.

"LAST YEAR at this time, David was a struggling (See GOLFERS, Page 2B)

David Martin
GCHS senior

Clippers honored at Mon-Clair banquet

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Mon-Clair League Banquet and awards ceremony was held last weekend, and it was as if it should have been — dominated by the Granite City Clippers.

Awards handed out at the banquet included the All-Star MVP award, given to Tim Hogan; and the ERA title award, given to Darin Hendrickson for the second time. Also for the second time, Hendrickson won the Granite City team MVP award.

Daren DePew was named manager of the year for the third time, and Jeff Ridenour won the Rookie of the Year award.

"We pretty much took home everything," DePew said. "We had a very good time."

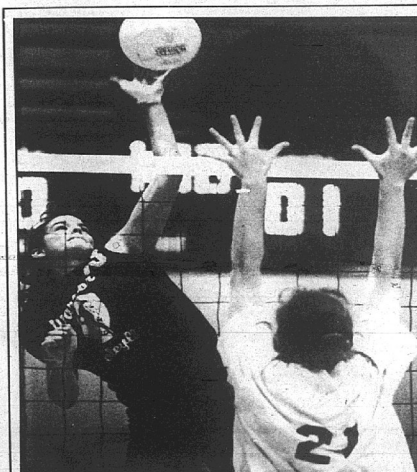
Mon-Clair League president Mel Patton also spoke at the banquet. He said it had been a tremendous year for the league.

"Overall, I can't remember a more exciting and competitive season," Patton said. "And the Clippers really established themselves as one of the

league's best-ever teams."

DePew added that he was looking for most of the players from this year's championship team to return next year, although he hoped Ridenour gets a shot in the Cape Cod League — a collegiate league based in the northeastern part of the country.

"We won everything this year: the Valmeyer Tournament, the Prairie State Games, the regular-season championship and the playoff championship," DePew said. "And we hope to do that again next year."



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Net work — Granite City's Jennifer Willis makes a play at the net against Collinsville's Andrew Fronchek. The Lady Warriors (15-11-1) were scheduled to play Cahokia on Wednesday night. They will begin the postseason Tuesday at the Edwardsville Class AA Regional. The four-team field includes Triad, Highland and the host school.

Sports shorts

Strikers soccer tryouts

The O'Fallon Strikers under boys soccer team is holding open tryouts for the 1996-97 season from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28 and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 29 at Hesse Park in O'Fallon.

Players must be born between Aug. 1, 1980 and July 31, 1981. For tryouts, they should bring a shin guard, a white/dark shirt, a soccer ball, non-returnable copy of their birth certificate and a small photo.

The Strikers are a competitive indoor/soccer travel soccer team. For directions and information, call 277-2169 or 234-6182.

Ultimates volleyball tryouts

The Ultimates Volleyball Club will hold tryouts on Sunday, Nov. 12 at the Belleville Area College intramural gym. Tryouts will be held from 5-7 p.m. for girls 16-under and from 7-9 p.m. for girls 18-under.

There is \$5 non-refundable fee for tryouts. A parent must attend to sign a medical release form. For more information, call Jeff Juenger at 235-7503.

Gateway Indoor Sports

Gateway Indoor Sports Complex, 3676 Market St. in St. Louis, is taking registration for men's, women's and co-ed softball league. The cost is \$595 per team with sessions Tuesday through Sunday from November through February.

Gateway is also offering a series of four-team round-robin men's and co-ed tournaments on Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 11, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2. The tournaments run from noon to 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. to noon and cost \$135 per team.

Gateway's indoor youth baseball league (boys 10, 12 and 14 age divisions) and fastpitch softball league (girls 12, 14 and 16 age divisions) cost \$720 per team for two hours and 10 minutes per session. The fee includes a 70-minute game, game balls, two umpires, a 30-minute field warm-up and 30 minutes in the batting cages with unlimited balls.

The league starts Jan. 27 and continues on Saturdays through April (7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for baseball and 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. for softball).

For more information, call Christine at (314) 533-5425.

Mavericks softball

The Mavericks 18-under softball team is seeking a pitcher and a position player for the 1996 season. For more information, call Rick at (314) 945-2393 or Bill at (314) 821-4059.

St. Louis Stars softball

The St. Louis Stars 18-under fastpitch softball team is seeking players for the 1996 season. Players should be interested in participating in a competitive select program.

The Stars are also looking for college-age players for its women's fastpitch team. For more information, call Hank at (314) 843-9633 or Mike (314) 487-2524 during the evening.

PGA merchandise sale

The fifth annual Gateway PGA Golf Merchandise Liquidation Sale will be Nov. 8-10 at the Machinists Hall, 12649 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeport, Mo. The sale is open to the public and offers golfers the opportunity to purchase pro shop items at discounts of up to 80 percent.

The event runs from 11 p.m. to 9 p.m. to first day and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. the next two days. The cost is \$2 per person, children under 14 are admitted free.

For more information, call the Gateway PGA office at (314) 991-4994.

RJ Krause All-Stars

The RJ Krause All-Stars Sports Club of East St. Louis is in need of basketball games and tournaments for teams in grades 3-8 for boys and girls. The club also needs sports equipment and uniforms for all sports and cheerleaders.

For more information, call Richard "RJ" Krause at 366-1201 or 850 N. 71st St., East St. Louis, Ill., 62203.

Snowball soccer tourney

The fifth annual Snowball Classic Soccer Tournament, sponsored by the U-12 Calico's boys soccer team, will be held Nov. 20-26 at the Jamestown Sports Complex. For more information, call Jeff Wiedenhofer at (314) 928-7072, Jeff Legnard at (314) 444-7111 or Dave Guempel at (314)

928-7072.

Volleyball tryouts

Team St. Louis Volleyball Club is holding the following tryouts:

— Girls 16, 18; Nov. 12.

— Boys 12; to be announced.

Call (314) 838-0015 for times and locations.

Baseball tryouts

The Marlins baseball team will hold tryouts for boys born after Jan. 1, 1982 and tryouts for boys born after Aug. 1, 1984 for the upcoming indoor winter and summer sessions. For more information, call Mike at (314) 464-7004.

Basketball coach needed

St. Peter & Paul School in Waterloo is looking for a seventh-grade boys basketball coach. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. For more information, call Vern Tepen at 939-8166 or 939-8018.

Indoor soccer tourney

The Pepsi Cola Indoor Soccer Holiday Classic Tournament will be held Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 at Concord Indoor Sports Complex in St. Louis. The tourney is open to all age brackets, recreational and select. For more information, call John at (314) 391-7227, Ron at (314) 394-20229 or Concord Soccer Complex at (314) 842-3153.

IAP baseball tryouts

The International Athletic Foundation will be holding baseball tryouts for athletes ages 11-12 and 13-14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Fairview Heights Khoury League fields on Bunkum Road.

Athletes invited to participate on this select team will travel to Hawaii to play in the Kauai Invitational Baseball Tournament from July 21-28, 1996. Last year the IAP team placed third in the 11-12 division. The age cutoff date is July 21, 1996.

For more information, call 286-3156 or 645-5496.

Basketball tournament

Epiphany Sports Association in St. Louis will hold its second annual CYC three-on-three basketball tournament for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade boys and girls on Dec. 2-3. For more information, call (314) 644-1633.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City senior John Selliers runs the ball in Friday's 24-14 victory over Alton.

Freshmen

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on it as soon as possible. It's hard to find time to practice that, but we do go over it at least once a week."

Burns returned to the Warriors' lineup after missing a couple of games, and showed his game legs were back on his nice 10-yard TD run.

"He also made a nice 45-yard run on a bootleg play earlier in the game," Blaha said. "He had a good game, and fortunately we didn't have to pass too much."

The Warriors will end their season with a chance to get above the .500 mark today against Belleville East. Blaha, who is an assistant to freshman head coach Carl Luehmann, said the team's success has been a pleasant surprise to the coaching staff.

"The kids are working hard, and they're doing a good job despite the fact that we've had kids out with injuries and grade problems," he said. "The biggest blow might have

Golfers

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junior," Chaney said. "But in just a few months, he became our best golfer."

Martin said wins and losses aren't what it's all about, anyway. "We all had a lot of fun this year," he said. "I know I had a great time, and got to work with a great bunch of people."

And Martin had kind words as well for Chaney. "He's just an excellent

coach; I can't say enough good about him," Martin said. "He has a way of explaining the game of golf to you."

"He also helped me a lot with the mental part of my game, and I think that's the part of my game that improved the most this year."

Other players who saw mostly JV play this year have a chance to contend for varsity spots next year. Those players include juniors Jake Bathon, Ethan Crane, Jeremy Gutier-

GCHS

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situation.

"It's a risky call," he said. "If it works, you're a genius. If it's hard to second-guess; I'm just glad it worked out for us. You would like the quarterback to just throw it away if the play's not there, but most quarterbacks are going to try to complete the pass."

Harris said his team, as always, has to play soundly in order to defeat the Lancers.

"Going into the Alton game, we said the same thing," Harris said. "We have to cut down on our mistakes, and execute well. Do the things that we do best. We will throw in a couple of different wrinkles, but basically we'll do what we always do: try to control the ball and play a sound defense."

Really, football is a very simple game. The team that blocks well and tackles well will be successful. The backs have to run hard, but unless the lines are blocking and tackling, that doesn't mean much."

come when Ryan Haddox broke his wrist a couple of weeks ago.

"Ryan was our kicker, our punter and one of our safeties," Blaha said. "We had two days to find all three of those positions."

Overall, the Warriors have enjoyed a good season, and the junior varsity and varsity teams have plenty of talent to look forward to.

"These kids like to play the game, and they're learning every day," Blaha said.

rez, John Mills, Charles Stepanek and David Zellerman.

One of Chaney's main concerns was the way GCHS played away from Arlington.

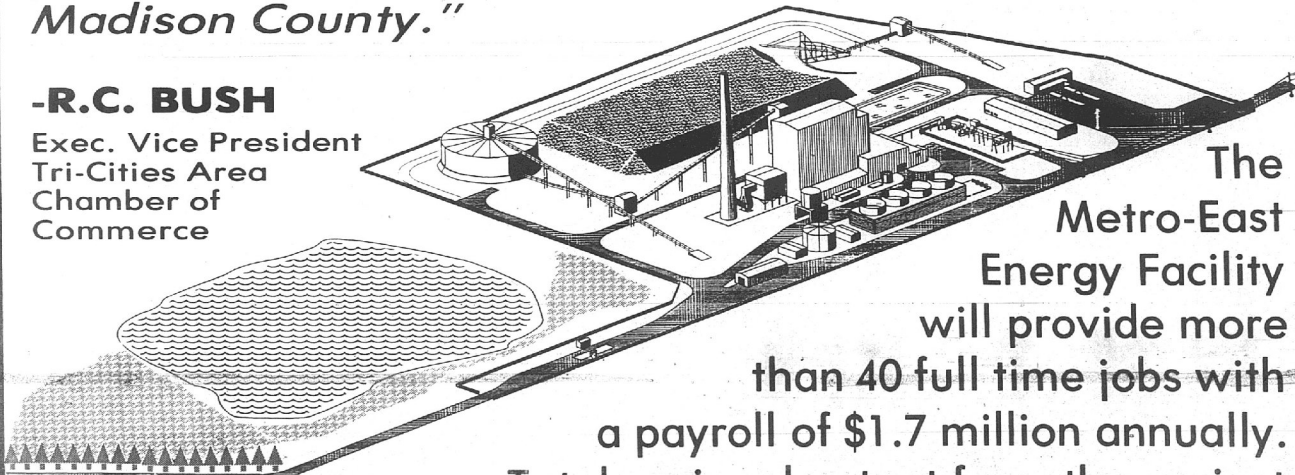
"We didn't do as well in the tournaments as we would have liked, but overall I think we played pretty well, especially at Arlington," Chaney said.

"But when we went away from there, we struggled, and I'm not sure why. That's something we'll have to work on."

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Warriors

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from Brian Lloyd. Anderson charged Mendenhall, who shot high to the far corner to give the Warriors a cushion.

The Warriors' final tally came on a penalty kick by Justin Bernack after All-Stater Justin McMillan was head-butted by Nick Cain, who was ejected from the contest. "I thought we played really well in the first half and made a good effort," Alton coach Don Schmidt said. "It was the seniors' last game at home and that had to factor into it."

The Warriors, the No. 1 seed in the Edwardsville Sectional, will begin the postseason Saturday and meet the survivor of Thursday's Wood River-Cahokia contest. The Warriors close the regular season tonight with a match at St. Louis U. High.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Soccer

1. CBC (1).....21-0-2
2. Vianney (2).....16-3-3
3. DeSmet (3).....14-5-2
4. Lindbergh (4).....17-2-0
5. Howell North (5).....NA
6. St. Mary's (7).....16-3-3
7. Collinsville (6).....11-3-3
8. Hazelwood Central (9).....16-6-0
9. Edwardsville (8R).....13-4-2
10. Granite City (8).....11-5-4
(Last week's rankings in parentheses)
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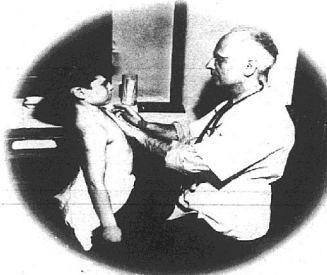
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Halbert-Taylor

Christy Lynn Halbert, daughter of Paul G. Halbert of Granite City and Donna E. Halbert of Glendale Heights, Ill., and Brian Anthony Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Taylor of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Halbert, of Collinsville, is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1991 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in education. While in college, she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She is employed with the Granite City School District as a teacher.

Taylor, of Granite City, is a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1995 gradu-



Christy Halbert and Brian Taylor

ate of Pontbonne College with a degree in business administration. While in college, he was a member of Sigma Pi Fraternity. He is employed with Interstate Brands Corporation as a route salesman.

A Dec. 30 wedding at Concordia Lutheran Church is being planned.

Kessler enters University of Evansville

Corey Kessler of Granite City entered the University of Evansville this fall as a freshman. He is the son of Claude and Carol Kessler of Granite City.

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Kessler-Hoffman

Dona Marie Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kessler Sr. of Granite City, and Douglas Arthur Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hoffman of St. Louis, have announced their engagement.

Kessler, of Granite City, is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School. In 1990, she received her associate of applied science degree in nursing. She is employed with Jewish Hospital in St. Louis as a registered nurse.

Hoffman, of Shrewsbury, Mo., is a 1979 graduate of Cleveland High School. In 1988, he received his bachelor's degree in business from Southeast Missouri State University. In 1990, he received his master's degree from Webster University.



Dona Kessler and Douglas Hoffman

He is employed in the dye casting department at Davis Toole and Dye Company in Fenton, Mo.

A Dec. 2 wedding at First United Pentecostal Church in Granite City is being planned.

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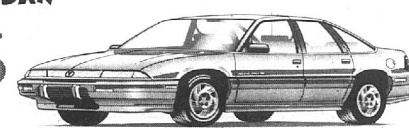
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Maxine Green

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Ruth Class
The October meeting of the Ruth Class was held at Calvary Baptist Church on Oct. 3. Prayer requests were made for Pauline and Brooks Weir, Jerry Thurman, Sheila Ward, Merilee Beaver, Kathy Renner, Eldcan Kelley, the Harold Love family and the coming revival.

Bernice Boyer gave the devotional on "God's Love, How it Reaches Us and How We Can Pass It On." Pat Wallis gave the treasury report and Ruth Dagon, secretary, read the minutes of the September meeting.

A Christmas party was discussed and will be held Dec. 14 at Ravanelli's Restaurant. A trip was discussed to go see the Christmas lights in Shelbyville. A motion was passed to write for a name of a child at the Carmel Children's Home for Christmas.

Eileen Badgett led the games. Prizes were won by Lois Bevans, Norma Ross and



Collecting for the Lions Club Candy Day are, in front, Granite City Lion President Tiny Turcott, and member Charlotte Christian.

Dorothy Watkins, Refreshments were served by the hostess, Virginia Bueschel. Those attending, in addition to those mentioned above, include Maxine Hoover, Pauline Hall and Eileen Badgett.

MCBA Treats Trail
The Treats Trail was established to give children a safe environment in which to trick-or-treat from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31.

The Madison County Baptist Association will have another Treats Trail for members at the MCBA Center. Each church will have a coordinator to work with other churches in collecting the candy treats and getting them to the Baptist Center.

Youth groups are needed to help give out treats on the night of the trail. Other workers from participating churches are also needed to make this a safe and happy night for the younger children.



Volunteer Vicki Moss, left, and Granite City Lion Club member Karen Bugnitz collecting for the annual Candy Day in Granite City on Sept. 29.

WMU meeting
The Association of WMU was held Oct. 2 in the Bethesda Baptist Church. Peggy Hass, Bethesda's WMU director, welcomed the 36 women who attended.

Jolene Terrell led the congregation in singing "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." Nancy Kaprelian, Hospice coordinator, and Deana Croffott of Madcap spoke on AIDS awareness and home care for the terminally ill.

Karen Purkale and the Acteens Activators reported on their work in Minnesota. Brandi Kilbury of the State Park Acteens sang "Can He, Could He, Would He." Jane Raphael presented the prayer calendar and led in prayer.

Brotherhood Meeting
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church will host the annual Brotherhood meeting on

Saturday, Oct. 28. Olin Williams, National Fellowship of Baptist Educators executive director, will be the guest speaker. The book link program will be the emphasis of the night.

GC Lion Candy Day
The Granite City Lions Club held its annual Candy Day on Sept. 29.

Many thanks go out to the people who donated money for this fund raiser. A big thanks to the volunteers who helped the group by standing on corners in Granite City to collect.

Lion President Tiny Turcott is very proud of the Granite City Lions for the good job they have done.

Correction
In the last column on Sunday, Oct. 8, the Granite City Lions Club was unintentionally called the Lionsess Club. We regret the error.

be LaNell Lessig and Elizabeth Schmidt. Mary Thebeau, president, announced that the district meeting will be held Nov. 7 at Hope Lutheran Church. The Granite City Unit will be the hostesses.

Sophia Thomas, international chairman, announced that the International Day will be held the evening of Oct. 24. The subject will be Egypt.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party, which will be held Dec. 5 at the Anchorage Recreational Center.

HEA district meeting will be held Nov. 7 at Hope Lutheran

The Granite City Homemakers Extension Association met on Oct. 3 at the Anchorage Recreational Center. The meeting was given by Phyllis Brunsatti, followed by a pot luck dinner. The hostesses for this meeting were Ann Koponka and Mary Radick.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Betty Weston led the group in the Homemaker's Aim. Roll call was taken and there were 18 members in attendance. Ann Pates won the attendance

prize. Florence Stokes, first vice president, thanked the hostesses and introduced Mary Evelyn Yenko, who gave a lesson on "Protecting Yourself and Your Home." Vera Lynn, second vice president, talked about membership and handed out the new cards for the coming year, which were then filled out for the coming year.

The training session for the January lesson on "Reminiscence" will be held Nov. 27. The ladies taking the lesson will

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BRICKEY, Agnes C. (Spark), 78, of Granite City died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at Barnes Extended Care Center, Clayton, Mo. Services were Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Thomas Wise. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Memorials to American Lung Association.

DAIGGER, Harry L., 90, of Granite City died at 1:57 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. Services were Monday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City, by the Rev. Bruce Rushing. Burial in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Glen Carbon.

DRAGICH, Raymond R., 69, of Glen Carbon died at 2:08 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. Services were Monday at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon, by the Rev. Stephen Pohman. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial

Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Mater Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Memorials to Madison County Humane Society or St. Teresa Grade School Building Fund, Belleville.

HALL, Jim L., 72, of St. Genevieve, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 2:25 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at Genevieve County Memorial Hospital, St. Genevieve. Services were Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob Minor. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

HUDSON, Eva Marie (Lauxman), 90, of Granite City died at 6:04 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Wednesday at First United Pentecostal Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Kenneth Reeves and the Rev. Lee Jason. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

JONES, Martha E. (Oliver),

95, of Edwardsville died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, at University Manor, Edwardsville. Services were Wednesday at Fletcher Funeral Home, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Linda Gordon. Burial in Tilden Cemetery, Tilden. Memorials to St. John United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, or the Alzheimer's Association.

LAZENBY, Myrtle May (Jones), 85, of Granite City died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 1995, at Collinsville Care Center, Collinsville. Memorial services were Wednesday at City Temple, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hopkins. Burial in Glen Carbon City Cemetery. Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Hospice of Madison County or City Temple Building Fund.

MALMBERG, Cleo O. (Abbott), 90, of Clarkson Valley, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 13, 1995, at Delmar Gardens of Chesterfield, Mo. Services were Sunday at Irwin

Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Guy Mudd. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

OVERDIECK, Olga O. (Rue), 90, of Granite City, formerly of Leslie, Mo., died at 10:48 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Wednesday at Concordia Lutheran Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hart. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Concordia Lutheran Church.

TAYLOR, Charles A., 93, of Granite City, formerly of Stribbling, Tenn., died at 5:26 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995, at his residence. Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Michael Hopkins. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Horoscope

Thursday, Oct. 19
The moon transits into nurturing Virgo, and suddenly, everyone is a critic. Yes, they are only trying to help, but still you must rate your work by your own criterion. Complexities involving the Virgo moon and Mars and Pluto in Scorpio can be harsh on the ego but unparalleled for the spirit. Growth spurts — both emotional and physical — begin now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A sport or hobby is fatiguing when you first pick it up, but you soon adjust. Neighbors are particularly generous today. A love interest is receptive to a romantic overture. Avoid agonizing over a fee — pay it, and forget it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Make an effort to take an interest in a relative's life even if you do not understand exactly what he or she does. Your frugality pays off today. Your spouse or lover takes a suggestion to heart. You plan a trip.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You and a pal have much to learn from each other even when you disagree. An old flame tracks you down. Resist the urge to go on a spending spree when you receive a check. Establish ground rules with a relative.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You experience a bit of a letdown after the high that accompanies achievement. Confide in a close friend. Your spouse or lover asks you to do him or her a favor. Financial circumstances restrict a choice of entertainment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Extravagance and grand gestures are not necessary to impress a new love interest — he or she simply admires your warmth and humor. Relatives offer their assistance this afternoon. Be honest with an employer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 19)
Sudden inspiration combined with some hard work sweeps you to victory this year. Follow the examples of your favorite role models in December.

SINGLES
Couples take an important step in September. May and June are perfect months to tie the knot. Luck pops up every day in November.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)



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A decision you make at the last minute has a profound impact on your day. Avoid letting a love interest talk you into something you don't want to do. You receive money from a sale.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You discover something wholly new about an old friend. Avoid passing judgment until you know the why and wherefore. You learn much from a new love interest. Pay outstanding bills as soon as you receive a check.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
A serious discussion with a friend helps you resolve old tensions. Give family members time to get accustomed to your latest love. Start saving up for a project or trip. An employer is especially encouraging.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your spouse or lover wants to revisit your romance — why not meet him or her halfway? A savings or investment plan is starting to be worthwhile. Stay calm under scrutiny on the job. News comes from a relative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
An old hobby ceases to divert you — look elsewhere for amusement. Your spouse or lover saves you a difficult task this afternoon. Luck involves a settlement or bonus.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Square accounts with an employer or institution today. Your spouse or lover is too tired to devote attention to you — be understanding. Attend to personal correspondence. Run errands this afternoon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Discourage a friend from an irresponsible act. A change of scenery has a startling effect upon your romance. You receive a small windfall this afternoon — spend it on something frivolous.

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LOCAL NEWS

Liesmann —
70 years

Earl P. and Pearl Liesmann of Granite City celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Liesmann were married Oct. 17, 1925, at St. Joseph's Rectory in Granite City, with Frank and Florence Shevick, Pearl's sister and brother-in-law, as their attendants.

He was an electrician at Shell Oil Refinery in Wood River for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1963. They are both members of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and American Association of Retired Persons and active in the senior citizen bowling leagues.

They have three daughters, Martha Swillum of Troy and Arlene Naglich and Deloris



Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Liesmann

Polson of Lebanon, Mo. There are 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Spaghetti dinner
set for Saturday

Trinity United Methodist Church, 25th and Henry streets in Granite City, will hold its annual bazaar and spaghetti dinner from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

The spaghetti dinner will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. and consists of an all-you-can-eat meal at \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children and \$4.50 for carry-outs. Tickets are available from members of the church.

The bazaar will run all day and will feature crafts, bakery items and a white elephant.

Wanda Roebeff is chairperson of the bazaar and Von Dee Cruse is chairman of the spaghetti dinner. Jeff Hurst is pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Old-fashioned Sunday planned at Foursquare Church

An old-fashioned Sunday will be held Oct. 22 at "The Rock" Foursquare Church, 2400 East 25th St. in Granite City.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dennis Heath. Entertainment will be provided by

the "Heartfelt" band, bringing gospel singing "straight from the heart" at 2 p.m. Oct. 22.

Services at the church are as follows: Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. Eve-

ning services are held at 7 on Sundays and 7:30 on Thursdays. The pastor is the Rev. Kenneth Dickerson. The public is invited to join in the celebration of this new congregation.

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